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For: SMARTCARD FOR USE WITH A RECEIVER
OF ENCRYPTED BROADCAST SIGNALS,
AND RECEIVER

Examiner: O. T. Akpati

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to and including March 30, 2005 to respond to the Office Action mailed November 30, 2004.

This petition is being filed in order to ensure copendency with application being filed concurrently herewith.

In the event that a further petition for an extension of time is required to be submitted at this time, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for an extension of time for as many months as are required to ensure that the above-identified application does not become abandoned.

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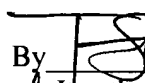
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filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 11345/105002. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: March 29, 2005

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